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EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES EXPAND

LENINGRAD UNIVERSITY TO CELEBRATE 130TH ANNIVERSARY -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 42, 20 Feb 49

Leningrad State University imeni A. A. Zhdanov had its 130th anniversary on 20 February 1949 and will celebrate the occasion on 26 February when Rector N. A. Domnin will address the assembled students, workers, and employees of the University.

During 1948, scientific workers at the University carried on scientific research on 1,100 planned themes. Four hundred research projects above the plan were fulfilled. Many problems which are worked out in the University have great significance for the national economy and are put at the disposal of industry.

University scientists submitted 10 research projects in the Stalin Prize Contest. During 1948 the degree of doctor of sciences was conferred upon 19 scientists of the University and the degree of candidate in sciences upon 191 aspirants and scientific associates.

LENINGRAD FINANCE ACADEMY OPENS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 42, 20 Feb 49

An academy of finance was opened on 19 February in a recently reconstructed building at 15 S"yezzhinskaya Street, Leningrad. The academy will prepare management personnel for the finance and credit system of the entire country. Requirements for admission include a higher economic education and a minimum of 5 years of business experience.

I. D. Zlobin, Vice-Minister of Finance USSR; M. N. Volk, secretary of Petrogradskiy Rayon Committee of the VKP(b); P. I. Levin, secretary of the City Committee of the VKP(b); E. P. Boyar, M. A. Tairov, and K. A. Zimina, deputy chairmen of the Executive Committee of Leningrad Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies, were present at the opening ceremonies. Greetings were sent by A. G. Zverev, Minister of Finance of the USSR, and others.

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BAKU INSTITUTE GRADUATES 160 -- Pravda, No 79, 20 Mar 49

The Azerbaydzhan Industrial Institute imeni Azizbekov in Baku has graduated a class of 160 technical, mechanical, and power engineers.

NEW LENINOGORSK FZO SCHOOL OPENS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 57, 22 Mar 49

FZO School No 47 has recently been created in Leninogorsk, Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast. It will train personnel for nonferrous metallurgy enterprises.

STUDENTS FROM PETROLEUM FIELDS INCREASE -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 35, 20 Feb 49

The number of young people from the Emba (Kazakhstan) petroleum fields, who are ready to enter higher or secondary schools, is increasing yearly. In 1948, 56 students from this region were admitted to schools of various types, 4 to the Petroleum Institute, 8 to the Pedagogical Institute, 11 to the Medical Institute and 30 to the Petroleum Technical School.

KAZAKH EDUCATION PROGRESSES -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 57, 22 Mar 49

At the Fourth Congress KP(b) Kazakh SSR, held 25 February - 1 March 1949, it was reported that the network of Kazakh schools increased by more than 1,000 units between 1940 and 1948. The number of higher educational institutions now totals 23 with an enrollment of more than 16,000 students.

Five new higher educational institutions were set up during the war: an institute of foreign languages, an institute of physical culture, a technological institute (in Chimkent), a conservatory, and the Kazakh Women's Pedagogical Institute, where there are now 578 students. The Academy of Sciences Kazakh SSR and the Kazakh Affiliate of the All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni V. I. Lenin were also established.

KAZAKHSTAN TEACHERS RECEIVE AWARDS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 19 Feb 49

Orders and medals were awarded to 2,747 teachers in Kazakhstan for years of faithful service in the schools of the country. Among the recipients were 259 teachers from Alma-Ata.

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